

Attorney Docket No.: 5766.200-US

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marcussen et al.

Confirmation No: 7010

Serial No.: 09/611,780

Group Art Unit: 1781

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: Hendricks, K.

For: An Improved Process For Preparing An Enzyme Containing Granule

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mall Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$790.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.
2. Applicants request that the time for submitting the Appeal Brief be extended for a period of 5 months from September 16, 2004 to February 16, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$2,160.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension fee, estimated to be \$2,950 to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 16, 2005

  
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